# Capstone Industry Council Meeting

January 10, 2007



# **Agenda**

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 Ray Collins

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 UAA

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 Sue Gardner

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 JoAnn Ford

JRC Update
 Howard Swancy

> 0945-1000 Industry Feedback (Roundtable)

# **Opening**

Sue Gardner

# **Operations Status Update**

Ray Collins

## **Juneau Displays**

**Status: 1/8/07** 

- In use by tower controllers September 29, 2006
  - S/A application
- AFSS Displays January 30 estimate
  - All necessary hardware for redundancy on hand
  - New lines procured & testing being scheduled

# **Chelton 6.0B Software Upgrade**

**Status: 1/8/07** 

- August 28:
  - 6.0B System Requirements Document: Complete
  - 6.0B Software Planning Documents: Complete
- September 15
  - 6.0B Software Requirements Document: Complete.
  - Generate SPRs for changes.
  - System Requirements Document, Software Requirements Document, prototype source code and accepted SPRs send to ENEA to generate Software Design Document
  - SOI #1: Complete for DO-178B Cert of 6.0B
- Dec '06 slipped to Jan '07 Finish Software Design Process SOI #2
- April 15 slipped to June '07
  - SOI #3,4 & Software Release

- FAA Industry Training Standard (FITS) Pilot
  - Seminar Completed @ UAA September 30
  - Curriculum submitted to AFS 800 September 2006 / accepted
     Dec 2006
  - Beta class in progress (flight portion)
  - ANC FSDO reviewing for UAA
- FITS 'Like' Maintenance Training
  - In development
  - Beta class March '07
- National Center for Aircraft Technician Training (NCATT)
  - Curriculum developed NCATT & UAA currently fine tuning

### Capstone Maintenance Training

#### **Training Covered**

Chelton IDU, AHRS, AIU, F/ADS, GPS, programming & updating Garmin GNS480, MX20, GSL71, GDL90, programming & updating

- Ketchikan: October 3 5 (complete)
  - ProMech, Pacific Airways, Taquan, Venture Travel Pirate Air Works, Harris Air (Sitka)
- Juneau: October 17 19 (complete)
- Sitka: November 15 (complete)
- Cordova: Flooded date TBD based on availability of personnel (estimate end of Jan '07)

## Finish HELOS Juneau

**Status: 1/8/07** 

Twelve Remaining 'left over' Helicopters

- 10 Complete
- 2 left Feb & May
- 1 Equip to Mfrg for 'new' NorthStar helo install in progress

# Capstone Technical Status Update

Mark Olson

### Status of Services-Southwest AK (as of 9 Jan 07)

Phase I: Y-K Delta	ADS-B Surveillance	FIS-B	VOLPE/ Flight Explorer
Bethel			
Aniak			
St. Mary's			
Dillingham			
King Salmon			
Unalakleet			
Sparrevohn			
Tatalina			
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Site Summit			
	In Service		
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	Planned Service		
	Out of Service		

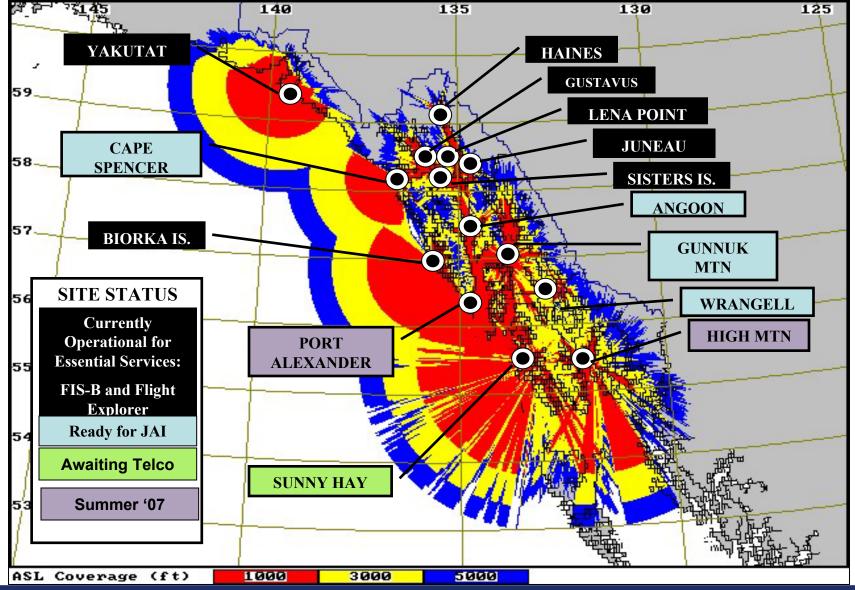
### **GBT Coverage Box – Southwest AK**



### Status of Services-Southeast Alaska (as of 9 Jan 07)

Phase II: Southeast	ADS-B Surveillance	FIS-B	VOLPE/ Flight Explorer
Juneau			
Yakutat			
Sisters Island			
Gustavus			
Lena Point			
Biorka			
Haines			
Wrangel			
Angoon			
Gunnuk			
Sunny Hay			
Cape Spencer			
High Mountain			
Port Alexander			
	In Service		
	TBD		
	Planned Service		
	Out of Service		

### GBT Coverage - Southeast AK (as of 9 Jan 07)



### **Ongoing Activities**

- Operator Fleet Monitoring
  - New data feed bypassing interim test architecture at ZAN to be implemented on or about April 2007
  - Purpose is to increase reliability of OFMS data feed going to Flight Explorer
- Juneau Multilateration status update

# Status Update on Safety Study Reports

UAA Aviation Technology Division for the Capstone Industry Council 1/10/2007

#### **Overview and FY07 Activities**

- Safety Study" reports on the progress and impacts of Capstone have been developed jointly by UAA and MITRE from 2002 through the present
- UAA and MITRE deliver updated plans for local data collection to the FAA this month
- Content-split between reports will be different for FY07
  - Phase I No longer a separate report
  - Phase II Similar to previous two years
  - Statewide New report
    - Updates on Part -135 in the Phase I area
    - Baseline operations and accidents for new areas and Part-91
    - FAA plans for Services and Coalition plans for Equipage
    - Progress To-Date

### **Local Data Collection Now Underway**

- Pilot interviews completed and being analyzed for
  - 25 pilots (Phase I area Air Carriers)
  - 63 pilots (Phase II area Air Carriers)
- Management interviews (Phases I & II)
  - Interviews will be complete next month
- Charter-only aircraft utilization (Phase II)
  - Data collection will be complete next month

# **Local Data Collection Plans** (Preliminary)

- Statewide will include Part-135 and Part-121 as in previous reports
  - Management and pilot interview instruments based those refined through Phase I and Phase II
  - Charter-only operations data collection similar to Phase II
- Statewide will include Part-91 for the first time
  - Design of Part-91 survey instruments is in progress and will be completed this month
  - UAA will propose the Coalition require owner data agreements as a prerequisite for financial assistance. Past and once-per-year data on operations, avionics usage, and training.

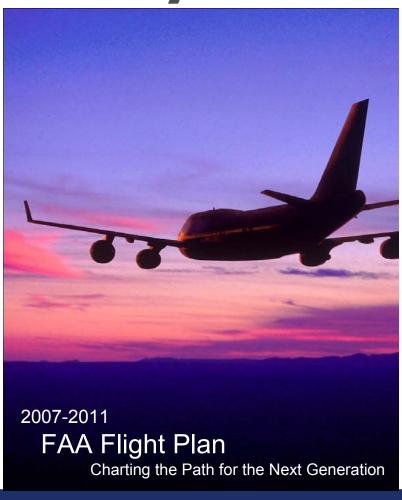
# RNP / RNAV Route Status

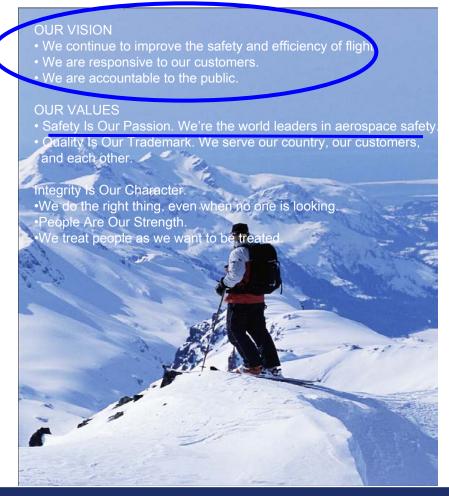
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# PBN Meeting on November 29th

- Purpose
  - To organize a cross-cutting initiative to develop Performance Based Navigation (PBN) routes in Alaska and kick off efforts to begin implementation of these routes by the end of 2009
- Lines of business participating:
  - ARC- Alaska Region, represented by Sue Gardner, Capstone Program Manager
  - AVS- represented by Les Smith
  - ATO-R represented by Jeff Williams & Jim Arrighi
  - ATO-W represented by JoAnn Ford
  - ATO-E represented by Robert Novia and John Lane (ZAN)
  - ATO-T represented by Ken Bassard
- ARC (Capstone) was charged with developing a charter for the work
  - ATO-E was tasked with development and management of an integrated schedule and plan (by 6-15-07) to operationally enable a PBN route structure in Alaska to begin implementation by September 30, 2009
  - Other organizations were designated to support
- Next meeting is planned for January 11, 2007

# Flight Plan Establishes Safety Goals





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Supports NextGen Mark

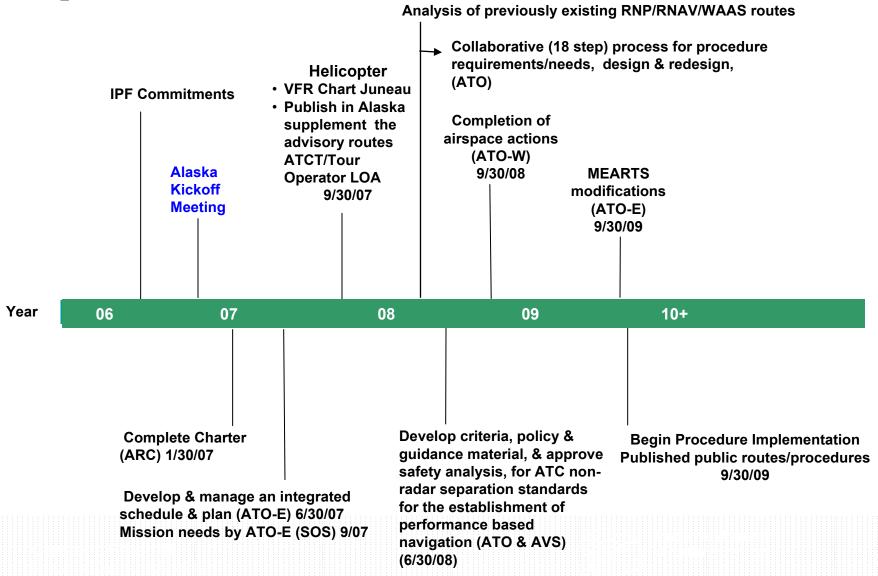
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By 2009 implement an Alaska statewide public RNAV/RNP/WAAS enable route structure

# Alaska Performance-Based Operations Timeline

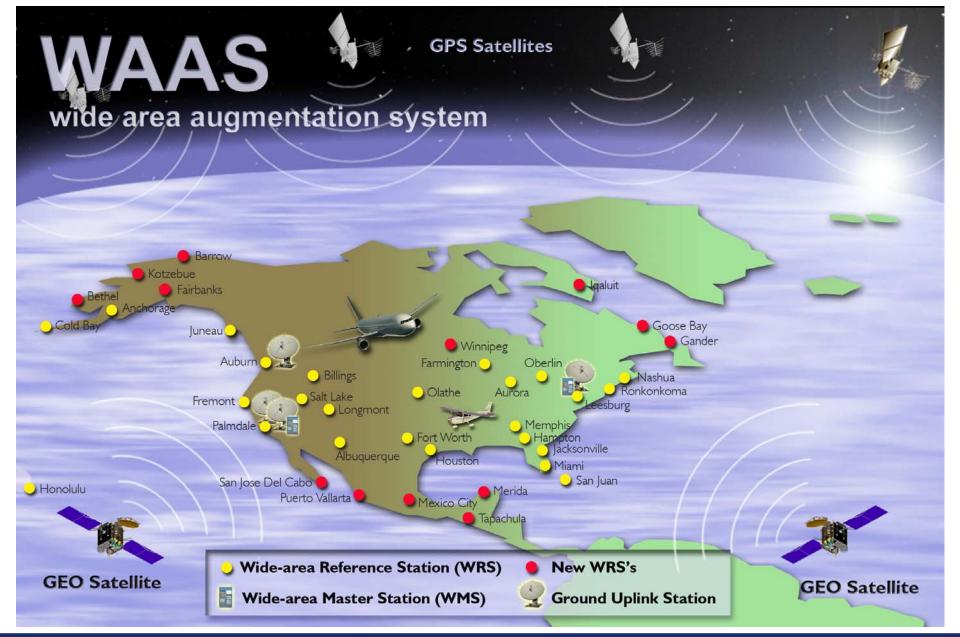


# **Navigation Services Update**

JoAnn Ford

# **Vertical Flight Initiatives**

- 2006 HAI TOPS request for published VFR routes in Juneau area for Juneau Tour Operators
  - Publish VFR advisory routes in Alaska Supplement (will be completed in next publishing cycle)
  - Investigate the plausibility of VFR Helicopter Chart for Juneau area
- Administrator's Vertical Flight Committee



## **WAAS Schedule**

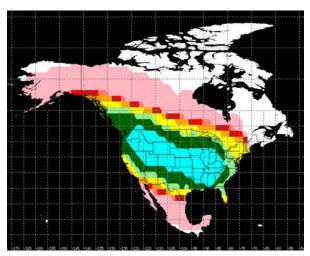
- Improvements to obtain full LPV performance
  - Four new WRS operational August 4, 2006 for a total of 7 in the state
    - Alaska Four new sites installed October 2004 (Barrow, Bethel, Fairbanks and Kotzebue)
    - Canada 4 sites on track for going operational 2007
    - Mexico 5 sites on track for going operational 2007
  - Replace GEO communication links
    - Launched in September and October
    - Operational 2nd Quarter FY07
  - Software integrity improvements to be introduced in 2007 and 2008, resulting in greater availability of service

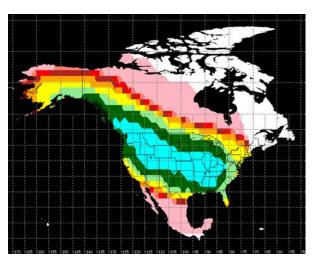
# Predicted WAAS LPV Availability Gains

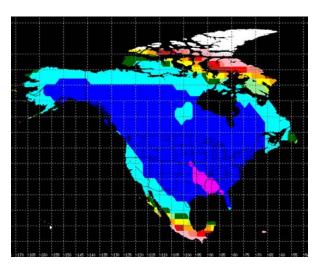
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August - 2006

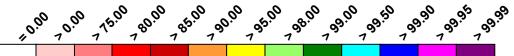
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- Availability predictions performed by Mitre
  - Assumptions in this analysis are of a conservative nature, and can not completely predict actual or observed performance
- LPV availability in Alaska from commissioning to present was less than 75% with the exception of the lower southeastern portion of the state
- LPV availability increased to 95% in the central portion of the state once the Alaskan sites were operational August 2006
- Alaskan availability will increase incrementally as the Canadian sites are brought online and software enhancements are made, providing 99 99.5% coverage to the entire state by Dec 2008

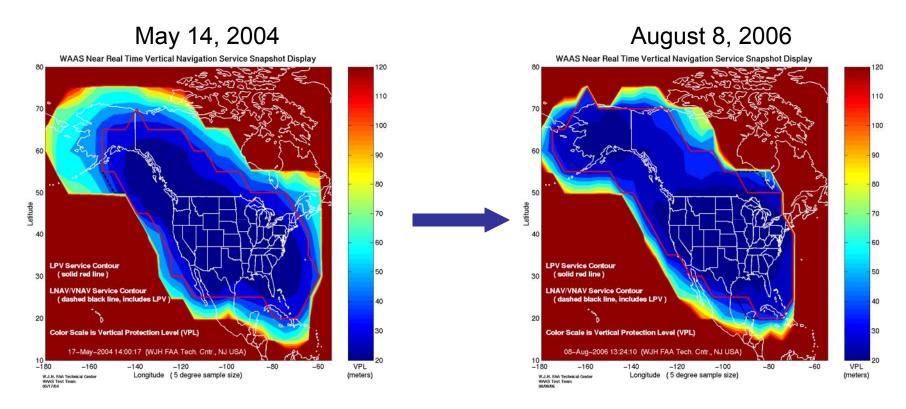








### **WAAS Performance Comparison**



- FAA Technical Center continuously monitors WAAS performance
- Red line indicates current LPV coverage (50m VAL)
- These pictures depict availability at a given instant and do not depict expected availability over time

### **WAAS LPV Status**

- Alaskan Airports VFR IFR Improvements
  - Dec 2006 Alaska RAPT approved list of 22 airports for surveys TBC NLT Sept 2007 (resulted in substitution of two airports from the original list due to FAA & AK Airports Divisions rec.) (list next slide)
    - Awaiting letters/documents from Alaska DOT ref approval of original 9 airports
  - FAA Airports Div scheduling addtnl LPV surveys, to be funded thru AIP:

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Galena (GAL) Rwy 7 & 25
Illiamna (ILI) RWY 17 & 35
King Salmon (AKN) RWY 29
Point Hope (PHO) RWY 19
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# **WAAS LPV Status (cont)**

### List of 22 Airports

- Birchwood, Brevig Mission, Central, Chuathbaluk,
   Clarks Point, Eagle, Elim, Healy River, Hughes,
   Kasigluk, Koyukok, Kwethluk, Larsen Bay, Napakiak,
   Pilot Station, Port Lions, Quinhagak,
   Robert/Bob/Curtis/Noorvik, Shageluk, Shaktoolik, South
   Naknek NR 2, White Mountain
- Procedures will be developed only after thorough coordination is completed

## WAAS LPV Status (cont)

- Surveys submitted to FAA thru 3<sup>rd</sup> party survey program
  - 3rd party survey providers to the FAA TPSS (ATO-R, AJW-32) web site:
    - PROSPECT CREEK (PPC) ANAPC on 18/36 (submitted by R&M)
    - GALBRAITH LAKE (GBH) ANAPC on 12/30 (submitted by R&M)
    - ALLAKAKET (6A8) ANAPC on 5/23 (submitted by R&M)
    - NIKOLSKI AS (IKO) ANAPC on 8/26 (submitted by WOOLPERT, INC)
    - RED DOG (DGG) RUNWAY SURVEY NO OBSTRUCTIONS (submitted by TUCK)
    - RUBY (RBY) ANAPC on 3/21 (submitted by R&M)

## **WAAS LPV Status (cont)**

- 3 LPV at Anchorage
  - Rwy 7L, 7R, 14
  - NOTAM'd out awaiting flight check Jan 29
- Addtnl Flight Check Jan 29: Homer, Emmonak, St. Michaels

# **JRC Update**

**Howard Swancy**